

INTERIOR OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY



Showing the Two Thrones to be Used for the Coronation.

Coronation of King George V

Quaint Medieval Ceremonies Mark His Formal Investiture With the Emblems of Kingly Power

THE coronation order occupies a unique position among English services. While its central portions, the anointing of the king and his investiture with the emblems of kingly power remain necessarily unchanged, no other service has undergone so much revision in details, and none reflects in so many curious ways the ideas of the language of different periods of English history.

There are 20 sections in the service, beginning with the Preparation. It is there enjoined in the rubric: "In the morning upon the day of the Coronation early, care is to be taken that the Ampulla be filled with oil, and, together with the Spoon, be laid ready upon the Altar in the Abby Church."

The Archbishop and Bishops' procession will be waiting outside the Abbey, and as their majesties enter they will be greeted by the singing of the anthem, "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me." Before the anthem is concluded the King and Queen will have passed from the great west doors through the choir to the theater—the technical name for the portion of the Cathedral arranged for the chief events in the coronation—and on to their thrones.

THE RECOGNITION. After the King and Queen's private prayers there follows the recognition by the people. This is expressed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who is the chief celebrant, accompanied by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Great

Chamberlain, Lord High Constable and Earl Marshal, preceded by the Garter King of Arms. These are to go to the four sides of the theater and the Archbishop will say, "with a loud voice: 'Hear, I here present unto you King George, the undoubted king of this realm; wherefore all you who are come this day to do your homage and service. Are you willing to do the same?'"

To this the people are to respond with shouts of "God Save King George!" and the trumpets will sound. A significant act follows: Bible, Paten and chalice are to be placed on the altar. So also the regalia, which is delivered to the Archbishop, who will pass it to the Dean of Westminster, by whom the final act of laying the sacred emblems on the altar is to be performed.

SOLENN QUESTIONS. For the sermon the King "shall put on his cap of crimson velvet turned up with ermine, and so continue to



King George in Coronation Robes.

the end of it. . . . On the north side of the altar shall sit the Archbishop in a purple velvet chair, and the other bishops along the north

side of the wall betwixt him and the pulpit."

The sermon ended, the service again assumes a personal note, and provision is made for the tendering of three solemn questions to His Majesty by the Archbishop. These concern constitutional government, the execution of "law and justice in mercy," maintenance of the "Protestant reformed religion established by law" and the settlement of the Church of England.

Then on the Bible which was recently presented to the King for the purpose he lays his right hand and says:

"The things which I have heretofore promised I will perform and keep. So help me God."

Then the King shall kiss the book and sign the oath.

The anointing follows, on the crown of the head, on the breast, and on the palms of both hands. The King then kneeling, the Archbishop pronounces a blessing over him. The presenting of the spurs and sword, and the girding and oblation of the sword, the investing with the armill and royal robe and the delivery of the orb, the investiture per annulum et baculum follows.

THE SUPREME ACT.

The previous investiture pales in importance to that which now takes place. This is the supreme act of crowning, which is preceded by a solemn prayer, by the Archbishop while the royal emblem lies before him on the altar. Inserted as a side note in the prayer are the quaint words used on many previous occasions, "Here the



Queen Mary in Coronation Robes.

King must be put in mind to bow his head." For the crowning the King is seated in the coronation chair and the rubric enjoins:

"The Dean of Westminster shall bring the crown, and the Archbishop taking it of him shall reverently put it upon the King's head. At the sight whereof the people, with loud and repeated shouts, shall cry: 'God save the King! the peers and the kings of arms shall put on their coronets; and the trumpets shall sound, and by a signal given, the great guns at the tower shall be shot off.'"

After the acclamation that follows the act of crowning the Archbishop utters a solemn benediction, and there is a still further benediction after the Bible has been presented to His Majesty.

All the emblems of royal and imperial dignity having been bestowed upon His Majesty, he is to take his seat on the throne and receive from his kinsmen, the Prince of Wales and the princes of blood royal included, their acts of homage. The Primate comes first, then the Earl of Arundel, who, taking off his coronet, shall kneel before His Majesty's knees, saying: "I do become your liege man of life and limb and of earthly worship, and faith and truth I will bear unto you, to live and die, against all manner of folks. So help me God."

The peers follow with the same phraseology.

"LONG LIVE THE KING."

The great and representative congregation in the Abbey who cannot perform homage in the manner thus indicated have their share when the homage is ended. The roll of the drums and the shrill blast of the trumpets will then be heard, and the vast assembly will break out into shouts:

"God save King George!"

"Long live King George!"

Stripped of all their regal pomp, both King and Queen will descend from their thrones and go to the steps of the altar, where they shall kneel for the holy communion. At the conclusion both their majesties will resume their crowns and scepters and repair to their thrones. Thus seated, the concluding passages of the service will proceed and the long order of service close with the Te Deum sung by the choir.

The official order then concludes: "The King shall then be disrobed of his royal robe of state, and, arrayed in his robe of purple velvet and wearing his imperial crown, shall then receive in his left hand the orb from the Archbishop. Then their majesties shall proceed through the choir to the west door of the church, in the same way as they came, wearing their crowns."

His Majesty's Theater.

The gala performance at his Majesty's theater, during coronation week, promises to be a brilliant affair. The program is being arranged by Sir Herbert Tree and Mr. Arthur Bourchier, and will include a series of pieces in which Sir Charles Wyndham, Miss Ellen Terry, Sir John Hare and all the leading actors and actresses of the day will appear.

Coronation Flower. Queen Mary has adopted the pink carnation as the coronation flower.

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FOREST GROVE

Rufus and Roy Terry are at home for a two weeks' visit. They say the weather in Chicago was hot in the month of May.

Mrs. R. U. Oates, of New Albany, Ind., is visiting her father, J. H. Robinson.

W. H. Graves and family took a day off and went fishing at the lake and also visited Cave-in-Rock, Ill.

R. E. Belt has moved in his new house.

Ben Gilbert has changed the old Memphis mines farm from a wilderness to a beautiful farm.

The farmers are about through

cutting wheat; R. Robinson has broken the record, having, with a Deering binder fifteen years old, cut ten acres of wheat in five hours, Walter Worley being the driver. Walter is a crack shot with a revolver, as well as the whip; having killed a hawk that measured four feet eight inches from tip to tip of its wings.

There is only two crops of tobacco set in this neighborhood.

The hay crop will be short; oats are not very good; corn looks well; wheat fairly good.

Miss Emma Terry visited her sister, Mrs. John Guess, at Tolu

last week.

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OAK HALL

Wheat cutting is all the go at this writing; corn is growing very fast on account of the recent rains.

Miss Lou Dean, of Barstow, Texas, visited A. Dean and family last week.

Miss Arlie and Austin Shelton, of Dixon, Ky., who have been visiting their uncle, W. G. Condit, returned home Monday accompanied by Miss Grace Condit, who will be their guest for a few days.

Messrs. Rufus and Roy Terry, of Chicago, Ill., visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week but returned to Chicago Sunday.

Walter Worley and Miss Stella Robinson, of Forest Grove, attended Sunday School at this place Sunday afternoon.

Our Sunday School is preparing to have some Children's Day exercises in the near future.

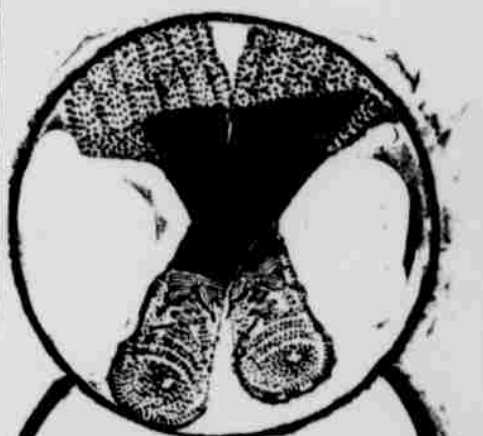
W. L. Terry and family passed through the neighborhood Sunday evening enroute home from a visit to W. B. Rankin.

Mrs. Caroline Belt visited her daughter, Mrs. J. U. G. Cleg-horn, last week.

Miss Susie Barnes gave a birthday party to quite a number of her young friends Friday evening, and everyone present reported a nice time.

Ottis Ford made his usual call Sunday afternoon. Some say, he will call her home, ere long.

We all hope that those talked of turnpikes will materialize in the near future; but in the meantime some respectable dirt roads would come in pretty handy.



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